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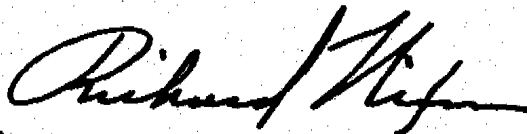
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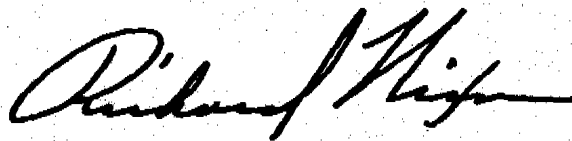
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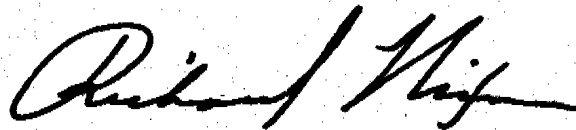
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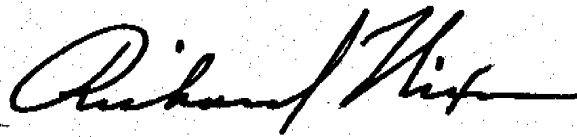
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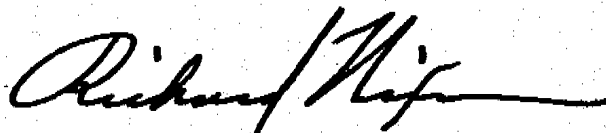
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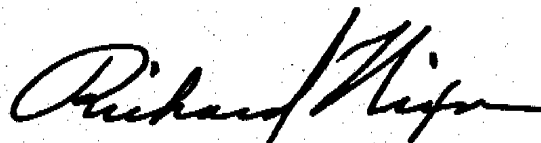
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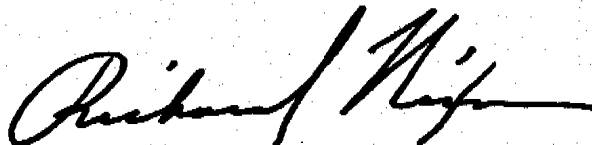
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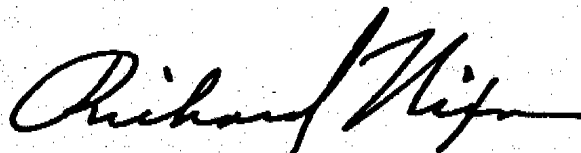
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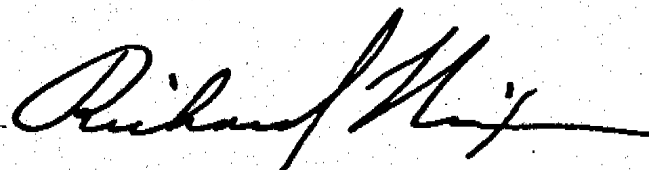
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: RICHARD T. KENNEDY *Rtk*
SUBJECT: Congressional Letters on
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RECOMMENDATION

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